

## OVER THE STATE.

**BUFFALO BILL ON THE INDIAN PROBLEM.**—Buffalo Bill, of Nebraska, in a Chicago News interview of January 7th, says: "I have just returned from a two weeks' hunting expedition with Mr. Booth, a wealthy Englishman. We started from my ranch in northwestern Nebraska, and had a tip-top time. I am not playing any theatrical engagements this winter, as I have large stock interests to look after. I have read Gen. Sheridan's report on the Indian question, and think that what he recommends is the best thing to do. He was long in command of the military division in which the Indian reservations are located, and in which the troubles have occurred. He is therefore the best informed regarding the character and needs of the red men. The Indians have no need of these large reservations. Take the Sioux tribe, for instance. They number 35,000, and have a territory as large as the state of Wisconsin. There is no game on it, and therefore they have no occasion to roam over it. As the land is held by the tribe there is no incentive for individual enterprise in cultivating it. If each Indian had say 320 acres set apart for him, and he knew it was his, he would take an interest in making it productive. The Indian is generally smart and alive to his own interests. By giving each Indian family the amount of land now allowed to them by law the greater part of these vast reservations would be thrown open to settlement and the public greatly benefited. The proceeds of the sale of the lands could be put into bonds and the interest devoted to the payment of annuities. The Indians of the west must grow into the ways of civilization just as those of the east have done."

**AMERICAN EXHIBITION, LONDON.**—Receiving as I do, hundreds of letters from all sections of Nebraska, as well as the north-west generally, concerning the American exhibition at London, opening May, 1886, it is due all concerned that in this public manner advice be given that I have tendered the management at London my resignation, both as member of "the executive council" and "executive commissioner of the United States"; also declined the offer of an honorary commission kindly tendered by Gov. Dawes as the representative of Nebraska.

While I am strong in the faith that Nebraska ought to be represented at London, and that in failing to do so we neglect a golden opportunity of again showing to the world our wondrous resources and capabilities—or rather to finish up our grand exhibit at New Orleans—a careful canvass of the matter causes me, reluctantly, to abandon the project as one not feasible under existing conditions. Neighboring states, with which we are more or less intimately connected in common interests, are not viewing the enterprise as favorable as might be. We have no appropriation from which the expense of collecting an exhibit could be met. And yet I think, with proper and united effort, means could be improvised without looking for legislative aid. I have not time, however, to devote to this and to secure such an exhibit as I would be willing to stand sponsor for on such an occasion. I do not care to serve, even in the prominent and honorable positions voluntarily extended to me by the London management and governor, unless I could take with me my own state. Hence, action on my part is indicated.

ROBERT W. FURNAS.

## NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.

**THE SCHUYLER SUN** says that a year ago this last Christmas, Stewart Edgar swore off drinking. Mr. Joseph Bliss promised him \$25 if he held out for one year. Stewart kept his resolution like a man, and on Christmas Mr. Bliss handed over \$25, all in ten-cent pieces, representing the dram money Stewart had saved by abstaining. Stewart says he finds it too beneficial to his family to ever take to drinking again, and it is the hope of all his friends that he never will.

**THE TEKAMAH PAPERS** complain of the bad behavior of the boys of that town on the streets, at church and at places of entertainment.

**LINCOLN** now has a paid fire department. The state has \$15,000 worth of 4 per cent registered government bonds which were purchased at par, but are now worth a premium.

**A LINCOLN** man who made himself too free and fresh with another man's wife was fined \$25 and costs, something over \$50 in all.

**DEDICATION** of the Methodist church at Friend has been temporarily postponed on account of inclement weather.

**SEVERAL** monied citizens of Calhoun have subscribed \$1,400 toward the erection of a creamery.

**A YONKE** man is in jail at Lincoln for stealing geese, and the outlook is that when he gets out it will be to take a trip to the reform school.

**MERCHANTS** of Humphrey report an immense holiday trade, nothing like it ever before having been experienced.

**SCRIBNER'S** building improvements for 1885 foot up to \$50,000.

**A WYOMING** boy named Wolf took to school the other day a bottle full of amber colored liquid (hard cider) which he said he had taken from a jug full of the stuff that his pa takes for a pain in his right side.

**BEN HOGAN**, the evangelist, is holding a series of religious meetings at Schuyler. Ben is said to draw large audiences and is doing much good in towns that he tackles.

**SOME** cases of diphtheria are reported in Friend, but thus far none have been fatal.

**THE ICE** in the Missouri river at Brownville went out about Christmas and the ferry boat resumed regular trips.

**A GOOD** deal of corn is yet in the field, and from present appearances is likely to remain there until spring.

**MRS. W. S. DICKEN**, of Syracuse, had a narrow escape from death by poison. She was suffering from an aching tooth, and a physician was called for the purpose of extracting the same. In pulling the tooth, a portion was broken off. Some aconite was then placed on a piece of cotton and put in the cavity left vacant by the tooth, to relieve the pain. A portion of this was swallowed. Prompt action by a physician brought her out all right, but it was a close call.

**AT NORTH LOUP** a man named Baldwin sat one Trester with a six-pound wedge, laying him out in a most decided manner. The man is badly hurt and may never fully recover from effects of the blow. Trouble was all about a woman, and a married one at that.

**THE** winter term of Orleans seminary—now Orleans college—opens pleasantly with bright prospects for the future. There is a good, and constantly increasing attendance.

**THE** boys in the Chadron postoffice still have plenty to do. During the last quarter 5,800 registered letters passed through the office, besides 631 registered at that place. Nearly \$1,000 worth of stamps were sold, and \$1,373.52 worth of supplies received.

**THE** soil of Dawes county gets the following send-off through the columns of the Chadron Democrat: Our soil appears to have all the elements necessary to produce vegetation. At the beginning of last winter Mrs. O'Linn had a pit dug in the bottom of the cellar under her house and some potatoes buried therein. The cellar is about ten feet deep and the pit two or three feet deep, making the soil at the bottom about twelve or thirteen feet below the surface of the ground. Last spring the potatoes were taken out and used, but a few were ever looked in the bottom of the pit, and this fall when the hole was being prepared for the reception of the new crop it was found that what been left there had sprouted and produced about half a bushel of fine large new potatoes.

**THE** Free Methodists of Orleans are about to build a house of worship.

**A** SIDNEY special says: The jury in the state of Nebraska versus Jim Rennolds, for the murder of James and John Pinkston, father and son, on Pumpkin creek, thirty-five miles from here, September 16th, rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree. Judge Hamer suspended judgment at the request of counsel. The verdict is heartily approved by the people here, who deprecated mob law. The Pinkstons were aged respectively 50 and 22 years. They came from Fairview, Saline county, Missouri. On the night of the murder they were visited by Rennolds disguised as a negro. After a short conversation Rennolds grabbed an axe and felled the old man, splitting his head open. Then turning upon the son Rennolds served him in like manner. Both died instantly.

**THE** Kitchen Bros., of Omaha, have purchased the Commercial hotel at Lincoln, paying therefor \$80,000.

**NINE** HUNDRED persons called at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Omaha, on New Year's day.

**THE** Nemaha Times says that Mr. W. H. Combs of that city owns a cow which is quite a curiosity as a milker. She was nine years old last April, and the only calf she ever had was when she was two years old, since which time she has been giving milk constantly. And in the whole seven years she has not failed to give at least two gallons at a milking.

**MR. ALLEN**, near Clear Creek mills, Platte county, had a narrow escape from a singular complication. A runaway horse scared his team, turning them square across the road, when the runaway jumped into his buggy, breaking both axles and three wheels, but doing no damage to Mr. Allen except spraining his arm.

**SAMUEL CHISMAN** brings suit against the Omaha Horse Railway company to recover damages in the sum of \$1,000, for personal injuries alleged to have been received while in the employ of the company as a driver.

**PLAINTIFF** claims that his knee was injured by his car slipping down a hill, and that the company did not use the necessary precaution in keeping the track in good condition.

**LYONS** shipped during the month of December nearly one hundred cars of grain.

**RUSHVILLE** has made very substantial progress during the year just past.

**THE** past year Omaha did a great deal of building, but she expects next year to double the amount.

**CHADRON** is gaining quite a reputation as a jobbing town.

**GEN. FUNK**'s widow, living at Lincoln, has received \$5,000, the amount of the policy held by the deceased in the Mutual Benefit life insurance company.

**THE** new proprietor of the Commercial hotel at Lincoln will make some important changes in the structure.

**IT** is said that Henry Peppwell, living near Pierce, shoots deer from his doorestep.

**THE** Omaha White Lead company has been organized, with a capital of \$90,000.

**THE** ice packers and sawyers of Omaha have organized for mutual protection, and have fixed the wages for the present season's work at \$1.75 per day of nine hours.

**A** LARGE amount of game, principally prairie chicken and grouse, is being shipped from Clearwater to eastern markets.

**THE** farmers of Olive, Butler county, have organized a union among themselves for mutual improvement, by an interchange on all important questions, for united action in all matters pertaining to their interests.

**THE** Beatrice Express says that one of the last official acts of County Judge Kretzinger was the collection and payment to the state of \$700 from the estate of Allen Ferry, deceased. Ferry left no heirs, and consequently his estate escheats to the state.

**HE** was the old man who died in a "dug-out" on the Blue river bank between Beatrice and Homerville in 1883. He lived alone and very little was known of him. He had formerly lived in Thayer and Jefferson counties, and was about 60 years old. After a diligent search, no living heirs were found, and the money goes to the school fund of the state. This is the first money that has ever escheated to the state. About \$400 remains to be collected, which consists of a judgment and promissory note in Thayer county.

**O. S. MULLIGAN**, a Colfax county farmer, lost a valuable mare a short time since, and was unable to determine from what cause until a few days after he heard his children talk about having broken a bottle some days previous in the oat bin, when he concluded that the beast must have swallowed some of the broken glass.

**A** DOG supposed to be mad appeared on the streets of Omaha the other day and made great scampering among those whom he met on the sidewalk. The alarm was brief, for in about five minutes the dog was dead.

**THE** B. & M. will build a good deal of road in Nebraska this year, but just where it is not in order now for officials to say.

**AN** Omaha woman took her drunken husband from jail the other day and ticketed him to Pennsylvania. In his absence she will apply for and hopes to obtain a divorce.

**S. F. HOAG** advertises in the Ainsworth papers that if the citizens will encourage him with a loan for three years at a low rate of interest he will erect a fifty-barrel steam flouring mill.

**THE** Auburn Republican recently published a six column history of that town for the past seventeen years.

**AT** the Cheyenne county fair banquet at Sidney last week plates were laid for seventy-five guests, and the occasion was marked for its grace and splendor.

**JOHN PRAY**, an old settler of Lancaster county, living in the vicinity of Roca, while returning home from Firth a few weeks ago, met with an accident resulting in a couple of broken ribs and several severe bruises. His team became frightened at something and ran away, breaking up the wagon considerably and injuring Mr. Pray slightly.

**THE** Beatrice Express says the latest Kansas-Nebraska railroad projected is the Omaha, Abilene & Wichita. Sedgwick county (Kansas) has voted \$75,000 subscription to the stock; Marion county \$150,000, and Dickinson county, of which Abilene is the county seat, is to vote on \$150,000 to the proposition at an early date, with a certainty that it will carry. Soon as this last proposition becomes a fact, the company will be ready to make contracts for grading and building the road.

## POLITICAL NEWS AND NOTES.

**A** revision of the laws relating to naturalization and expatriation is earnestly sought from congress.

**PRESIDENT** Cleveland will accept no invitations to dine from persons other than the members of his cabinet.

**EX-CONGRESSMAN** Whitthorne, of Tennessee, has aspirations for the senate when Mr. Jackson's term expires.

**TALK** about southern generals and Missouri colonels! Gov. Hill, of New York, had 11,000 applications for places on his military staff.

**THE** Iowa and Nebraska men did not figure very prominently in Speaker Carlisle's mind when he was making up the list of committees announced in the house. Of Iowa Gen. Henderson got the most desirable position. He was assigned to appropriations, the most prominent committee of the house.

**REPUBLICAN** members of the Ohio legislature held an open joint caucus and nominated the Hon. John Sherman for the United States senate, to be voted for at the joint convention of the two houses of the state legislature. The vote was unanimous and open, there being no other name suggested to the caucus.

**MR. LAFFON**, of Kentucky, has introduced a bill in the house to amend the civil service act, by limiting examinations to only the matters which may fairly test the applicant's fitness for positions to which he seeks appointment. It also provides that all officers in the classified service filled by appointment prior to January 16, 1883, (the date of the approval of the civil service act) shall be declared vacant, and shall be filled according to the provisions of the act. The person dismissed under the above-mentioned section may, however, be reappointed after passing a satisfactory examination.

## A FIRST-CLASS YOUNG ROGUE.

**CHICAGO** dispatch: Adolph Speelberger, a youth who claims to be 18 years of age, but who scarcely looks more than fifteen, sat in the dock at Justice Woodman's court. If all that is alleged against him is true, he has all the elements of a first-class rogue and bids fair to blossom into an experienced confidence man unless his career is cut short. A few days ago he put in an appearance at Sig. Cohen's aristocratic gambling house, claiming that he had lost \$300 at cards, and demanded that amount in spot cash upon the pain of reporting the place to the police and having Cohen arrested for fraud. Instead of complying with his demands Cohen kicked the youngster into the street, whereupon as soon as his rear extremities had recovered from the shock, he hied himself to the central station and swore out a warrant for Cohen's arrest. Investigation developed the fact that he had tried the same game upon several of the gambling houses with better success; many of them consenting to be mulcted in sums ranging from \$20 to \$50 rather than run the risk of being pulled. The precocious kid will have a chance of explaining to Justice Woodman, and his prospects for a six months' sojourn in the Bridewell are extremely bright.

## THE DAKOTA MEASURE.

**WASHINGTON** special: A compromise is to be offered by the democrats in congress on the Dakota question. They have prepared a bill which will be introduced this week, proposing division of the territory on the north and south line on the one hundred and first meridian, which runs immediately east of Bismarck, placing that city in the west half, which is to be known as Lincoln, and naming Aberdeen as the capital of the east half, which will retain the name of Dakota. The line leaves the Missouri river at the north of Fort Rice military reservation. It is believed that this compromise will be accepted by all parties, because it throws the agricultural portions and mineral sections into a separate territory.

**THE** eastern boundary will be republican and the western territory will be democratic. The Black Hills country being a democratic stronghold. After the territory is thus divided, an effort is to be made to admit both to statehood.

## KNIGHTS OF LABOR AGITATED.

**THE** local stove moulders and Knights of Labor generally of Pittsburgh are in deep concern about a circular that has been issued by a committee of the National association of the stove moulders. The circular states that 80 per cent of the foundries are non-union and advises the employees to boycott all union workmen in the trade. The former will hold a national convention at Louisville, Ky., next month to discuss the committee's advice. A prominent member of the stove moulders' union, in speaking of the circular, said: "We will give them plenty to do shortly if they even hint about meddling with our union. We are getting stronger every day and mean to exact some concessions from them, and then they will understand whether or not we are to be supplanted by apprentices. I may ask that buyers of stoves will be asked to boycott some of those anti-union manufacturers."

## WILL APPROVE THE FINDING.

**SERETARY** Whitney has decided not to convene a court-martial in the case of Paymaster-General Smith, of the navy. He will approve the findings of the court and submit the case to the president for his action.

## THE COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE.

**AFTER** Mature Deliberation, Speaker Carlisle Makes Them Public.

**THE** following is a full list of the most important house committees as announced by Speaker Carlisle:

**WAYS AND MEANS**—Messrs. Morrison, Mills, Hewitt, McMillan, Harris, Brockenside, (Ark.), Mayberry, Breckenridge (Ky.), Kelly, Hiseock, Brown, Reed, McKinley. Appropriations—Messrs. Randall, Forney, Holman, Townsend, Burns, Cabell, Lafave, Adams (N. Y.), Wilson, Cannon, Ryan, Butterworth, Long, McComas, Henderson (La.). Coinage, Weights and Measures—Messrs. Bland, Latham, Seymour, Hemphill, Norwood, Scott, McCrary, Byrum, James, Rockwell, Little, Felton, Fuller (La.), Toole (Mont.).

**RIVERS AND HARBORS**—Messrs. Willis, Blanchard, Jones, Murphy, Gibson, Stewart, Carlton, Cutchings, Glover, Henderson (Ill.), Bayne, Stone, Burleigh, Grosvenor, McKim.

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS**—Messrs. Belmont, Clements, Cox, Singleton (Miss.), Worthington, Daniel, McCrary, Crain, Rice, Waite, Ketcham, Phelps, Hitt.

**NAVAL AFFAIRS**—Messrs. Herbert, Hewitt, Wise, Ballentine, McAdoo, Norwood, Lore, Sayers, Harmer, Thomas, Goff, Boutelle, Bick.

**PUBLIC LANDS**—Messrs. Cobb, Henley, Van Eaton, Foran, Laffon, Stevens, Landis, McRae, Strait, Anderson, Payson, Stephenson, Jackson, Voorhees (Wash. Ter.).

**TERRITORIES**—Messrs. Hill, Springer, Spriggs, Burns, Sadler, Boyle, Perry, Dawson, Struble, Baker, Cooper, Herman, Symes, Joseph.

**MINES AND MINING**—Messrs. Clardy, O'Ferrall, Hill, Skinner, Jones, New, Gay, Berry, White, Woodburn, Lindsey, Symes, McKenna (Cal.), Bean (Ariz.).

**PACIFIC RAILWAYS**—Messrs. Throckmorton, Crisp, Cabal, Dunn, Bliss, Tillman, Outwaite, Richardson, Hamback, Holmes, Everhart, Hayden, Weaver.

**ELECTIONS**—Messrs. Varnum, Lowry, Robertson, Martin, Pettibone, Hahn, Hopkins (Ill.), Dorsey (Neb.), Boyle, Henderson (N. C.), Greene, Cockton, Hall (La.), Payne, Ely.

**COMMERCE**—Messrs. Rangan, Clardy, Crisp, Caldwell, O'Ferrall, Tansley, Pulitzer, Byrum, Irion, O'Neill (Pa.), Davis, Dunham (Ill.), Weaver (Neb.), Johnson, Morrow.

**AGRICULTURE**—Messrs. Tucker, Hammond, Culberson, Collins, Seney, Oates, Eden (Ill.), Rogers, Bennett, E. B. Taylor, Parker, Ramsey, Hepburn (La.), Steward, Caswell (Wis.).

**BANKING AND CURRENCY**—Messrs. Curtin, Miller, Candler, Wilkins, Arndt, Snyder, Howard, Hutton, Dingley, Bruman, Adams (Ill.), Brady, Woodbury.

**AGRICULTURE**—Messrs. Hatch, Aiken, Gentry, Williams, Frederick (La.), Dunsen, Stahlacker, Morgan, Glass, White, Funston, Price (Wis.), Higers, Pierce, Swinburne, Gifford (Dak.).

**MILITARY AFFAIRS**—Messrs. Bragg (Wis.), Wheeler, Wolford, Ermentrout, Dorgan, Findlay, Vile, Anderson, Steele, Laird (Neb.), McCutcheon, Houk, Negley, Carey, Kostkofsky, and Postroads.

**EDUCATION**—Messrs. Allen, Chandler, Wilkins, Curtin, Miller, Mayberry, Burns (Ill.), Mahoney, Strait, Whiting, Campbell, I. H. Taylor, O'Donnell.

**LABOR**—Messrs. O'Neill (Mo.), Foran, Lovering, Weaver, (La.), Lawler, (Ill.), Daniels, Tansley, Craine, Funston, James, Haynes, Bound and Buchanan.

**EDUCATION**—Messrs. Miller, Carey, Forney, McAdoo, Steele, Collins, Ballentine, Breckenridge, Compton, Hopkins, (Ill.) Hayden, Moffitt, Gwen, Wade.

**PATENTS**—Messrs. Mitchell, Halsell, Townsend (Ill.), Martin, Barnes, Morgan, Fisher, Cowles, Atkinson, West, Lehlback, Gilliland, Plumb (Ill.).

**PENSIONS**—Messrs. Eldridge, Woolford, Jones, Scott, Cowles, Landes (Ill.), Mahoney, Hutton, Struble (La.), Taylor, Brady, White, Thompson, Cairns, Springer (Ill.), Muller, Latham, Shaw, Dougherty, Trigg, Neal, Sowden, McKenna, Warner, Fleeher, Buchanan, Gallinger.

**WAR CLAIMS**—Messrs. Geddes, Kleiner, Stone, Campbell, Richardson, Perry, Comstock, Reid, Libby, Smalls, Heidston, Johnston, Lyman (La.).

**PRIVATE LAND CLAIMS**—Messrs. Halsell, Barshale, St. Martin, Eldridge, Sadler, Croxton, Hall (La.), Reid, Osborn, Ely, Thomas (Wis.), Dorsey (Neb.), Thompson.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**—Messrs. Barbour, Hemphill, Campbell, Dowdney, Compton, Gay, Ford, Heard, Rowell (Ill.), Wadsworth, Scanton, Davenport, Grant.

**REVISION OF LAWS**—Messrs. Oates, Turner, Adams (N. Y.), Outwaite, Ford, Taffoon, Dougherty, Hales, Payne, Thomas (Ill.), Fuller (La.), Gilliland, White.

**EXPENDITURES IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT**—Messrs. Bennett, Tillman, Lore, Arnot, Scanton, Lyman (La.), Loutitt.

**EXPENDITURES IN THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT**—Messrs. Lowery, Bland, Breckenridge, Shaw, Hahn, Bennett, Johnson.

**EXPENDITURES IN THE NAVY DEPARTMENT**—Messrs. Taylor (Tenn.), Souden, Davidson, Campbell, Rowell (Ill.), Brown, Thomas (Wis.).

**EXPENDITURES IN THE POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT**—Messrs. Reese, Ward, Warner, Davidson, S. E. Taylor, Hyman, Bound.

**EXPENDITURES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**—Messrs. Gibson, Hammond, Seymour, Ward (Ill.), Millikin, Hamback, Sawyer.

**EXPENDITURES IN THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT**—Messrs. Weaver (La.), Dargare, Harris, Culberson, Brumm, Libby, Davenport.

**EXPENDITURES ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS**—Messrs. Beach, O'Neill (Mo.), Seney, Riggs (Ill.), Pettibone, O'Hara, Gallinger.

**ACCOUNTS**—Messrs. Sprigg, Dockery, St. Martin, Gibson, Trigg, Adams (Ill.), Evans, Spooner, I. H. Taylor.

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY**—Messrs. Singleton, Stahlacker, O'Neill (Pa.).

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON REFORM IN THE CIVIL SERVICE**—Messrs. Cox, Clements, Storm, Blanchard, Findlay, Mitchell, Stone, Pulitzer, Bayne, Spooner, Little, Schlaback, Farquhar.

**AMERICAN SHIP-BUILDING AND SHIP-OWNING INTERESTS**—Messrs. Dunn, Holman, Mills, King, Biss, Rankin (Wis.), McKim, Comstock, Dingley, Wadsworth, Osborn, Felton, Romeis.

**COMMITTEE ON ELECTION OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT**—Messrs. Caldwell, Eden (Ill.), Ermentrout, Beach, Dibble, Gibson, Heard, Johnston, Laird (Neb.), Baker, Hustand, Cooper, Moffitt.

**VENTILATION AND ACOUSTICS**—Messrs. Green, Stewart, Campbell, Allen, Evans, Swinburn, O'Donnell.

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR TRAFFIC**—Messrs. Campbell, Cardon, Fredrick (La.), Tautbee, Geaver, Morrison, Price (Wis.), Everhart, Lindsay, Romeis.

## THE NATION'S LAW-MAKERS.

**THEIR** Make-Up as Set Forth in the New Congressional Directory.

**FROM** advance sheets of the Congressional Directory giving the autobiographies of all the new congressmen, with a very few exceptions, the Washington correspondent of the Cleveland Leader gives some interesting matter in regard to the representation of the various states. Some states are represented entirely by native-born congressmen, and Kentucky, Maine and South Carolina constitute these. The eight states of California, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, Oregon, Iowa, and Wisconsin have no native-born citizens in this house. Their delegations are made up of pioneers and carpet-baggers. The Pennsylvanians lead. There are thirty-four of them, and only two of the large state delegations are born outside of its borders. Henderson of Kansas, Burrows of Michigan, Wakefield and Strait of Minnesota, Weaver of Nebraska, and Price of Wisconsin, and Anderson, Seney, Townsend of Ohio, were all born in Pennsylvania.

**NEW** York has twenty-nine native-born representatives in this congress. Its state delegation consists of thirty-four, but only seventeen of these were born in New York, and the other twelve New Yorkers from other states are as follows: Felton and Markam, of California; Lawler and Plumb, of Illinois; Eldridge, of Michigan; and Laird, of Nebraska. William Walter Phelps was born in New York. The colored congressman, O'Hara, first saw light in New York City. Bound, of Pennsylvania, is a New Yorker. Warner, of Ohio, is a New Yorker, and Gifford, of Dakota, and the brave little Bragg, of Wisconsin, are both of New York by birth.

**OHIO** has twenty-four representatives in the forty-ninth congress. Eleven of its delegation were native born, and its other representatives from states all over the union. The red-headed Symes, who takes the red-headed Osborne's place, came from Ashtabula, Ohio. The noisy Pettibone, of Tennessee, was born on the outskirts of Chicago. The cultured and diplomatic Hitt, of Illinois, came from the central portion of the state. Kansas and Iowa have each three members in the delegation who date from Ohio. They are Frederick, Hepburn and Holmes of the latter, and Funston, Perkins and Peters of the former delegation. Van Eaton of Mississippi is an Ohioan, Wade of Missouri is an Ohioan, and Judge Ward, of Indiana, is of Ohio. Ohio has in this house thirteen members representing other states, but leads the list of states in the matter of outside representatives, New York coming next and Pennsylvania following.

**THE** Indianians in this house are 12, the North Carolinians 13, the Tennesseans and Virginians 14, the Vermonters 11, and Massachusetts 10. South Carolina has 9, Maryland 8, Virginia 8, Kentucky 7, Illinois, Maine and New Hampshire 6, Missouri 5, Alabama and West Virginia 4, Rhode Island and Louisiana 3, Arkansas, Mississippi, Florida and Delaware each 2, and Texas, which is the largest state in the union, has only one native-born representative. From Ochiltree used to say he was the first native-born Texan ever elected to congress. His successor was also born in Texas, but he is as quiet as Ochiltree was blustering.

**THERE** are nineteen foreigners in the new house, and the Germans now lead as the Irishmen did in the last congress. There are six Germans, Guenther, of Wisconsin, was born in Prussia; Pulitzer, of New York, in Hungary; Hahn, of Louisiana, and Romeis, of Ohio, in Bavaria; and Lehlback, of New Jersey, and Morrill, of New York, took their first breath in the land of sauer-kraut and lager. The five Irishmen of this congress are Downey, of New York; McAdoo, of New Jersey, and Collins and Lawler, of Indiana. Mahoney, who takes Richelieu Robinson's place, though he has an Irish name, first saw light in New York. Five members were born in Great Britain. Caine, the Mormon, comes from the Isle of Man; West, the wealthy paper box man, was born somewhere in England, as was also Crisp of Georgia. Farquhar, of New York, and Henderson of Iowa, are even Scotchmen, and in addition to these we have Stevenson, of Wisconsin, born in New Brunswick, Gallinger, of New Hampshire, from Canada, and Krute Nelsen, of Minnesota, who was born in Norway. The foreign delegation of the house is scattered as follows: The states of Wisconsin, New Jersey and Massachusetts have each two, New York has three, New Hampshire has five, and Indiana, Iowa, Ohio, Minnesota and New Hampshire have each one.

## FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

**A** dispatch from Cairo states that the Arab loss in the battle at Geniss was 600 killed. Many wounded men were left on the field and the houses were occupied by the British surgeons. The Arabs are now fleeing toward Dongola.

**A** Great political demonstration was made at Cork on the occasion of the funeral of Mr. Burkeley, a prominent Fenian. Several members of parliament rode in the procession, and many trades unions and beneficial societies paraded with bands and banners, and the line of mourners who followed the hearse on foot, numbered several thousand.

**A** Sofia dispatch represents that the meeting of Prince Alexander and Madjio, pasha of the Turkish army, to arrange matters in regard to the union of Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia was of the most cordial character. The latter informed the former that the sultan recognized the proposed union on certain conditions, provided the powers concurred.

**THE** Pall Mall Gazette says it is able to announce that Gladstone is ready to entertain a feasible proposal from the marquis of Salisbury to jointly concert for a settlement of the home rule question. The Gazette urges a coalition of the liberals and conservatives to deal with the subject.

## PLAGUE STRICKEN.

**A** dispatch from Albany, N. Y., says the county penitentiary there is a plague stricken spot. Its 1,000 inmates, including 150 women, are exposed to a deadly form of typhus fever, which gained a foothold there two weeks ago and has since baffled the attempts of the physicians to check its spread. Two patients died Thursday and seven the following day. The epidemic is said to have all the characteristics of the black plague, which decimated